Eighth Five Year Plan to Inland Waterways Authority of India and Central Inland Water Transport Corporation has not been fully utilised;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the action taken or likely to be taken in this regard: and

(d) the details of funds allotted and uitlised, so far State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The reasons for low utilisation of funds are mainly attributable to (1) inadequate availability of manpower, (2) time taken in completion of techno-economic studies, (3) detailed preparation of schemes, (4) non-implementation of Rajabagan Dockyard Modernisation Project and non-acquisition of all vessels under the 7th Plan Vessel Acquisition Scheme.

(c) The Inland Waterways Authority of India has made a comprehensive review in 1995-96 and preparation of schemes has been expedited. As regards the Central Inland Water Transport Corporation the implementation of the scheme of modernisation of Rajabagan Dockyard is under process. Necessary steps are also being taken to obtain approval for the revised cost estimate for the 7th Plan Vessel Acquisition Scheme.

(d) Allocations of funds are not made State-wise: they are made for National Waterway Scheme and other activities. For Centrally Sponsored Schemes executed by various State Governments, there was an allotment of Rs.3.95 crores under the 8th Plan for the period from 1992-93 to 1995-96. The details of State-wise expenditure under Centally Sponsored Schemes are furnished as under :-

(Rs. in crores)

Name of State	Expenditure 1992-93 to 1995-96
Bihar	0.02
Goa	0.20
Kerala	0.54
UP	0.04
West Bengal	0.53
Total	1.33

National Drug Authority

2994. SHRI ANANTH KUMAR :
SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up the National Drug Authority to develop and define basic standards relating to all aspects of drugs:

(b) if so, the details thereof: and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Action has already been initiated to set up a National Drug Authority under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to develop and define basic standards relating to all aspects of drugs.

(c) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Irrigation Capacity

2995. PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA :
SHRI NAVAL KISHORE RAI :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the irrigation capacity of the country was 22.6 million hectares before the commencement of five years plan:

(b) if not, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that schemes had been formulated by fixing target in each Five Year Plan for continuous increase in the irrigation capacity of the country:

(d) if so, the details of the target set for each first to Eighth Five Year Plan;

(e) the total amount spent in each five year plan for achieving the target;

(f) total irrigation capacity likely to be achieved in the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(g) whether Union Government had conducted any survey to find out the extent of difference in the capacities of various States of the country;

(h) if so, the State-wise gap noticed at the end of the year 1994-95; and

(i) whether Union Government have issued any directives to the State Government to make full utilisation of the installed irrigation capacity?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise

(c) to (e). Yes, Sir. A Statement showing Plan-wise targets of irrigation Potential and total amount spent thereon from the First Five Year Plan to the Eighth Five Year Plan is at Statement-I.

(f) Out of the Eighth Five Year Plan target of 15.80 million hectares, in the first two years of the plan (1992-

94) an irrigation capacity of 3.79 million hectares has been achieved.

(g) and (h) A reappraisal study of irrigation potential created and utilised was carried out in 1986. Based on this study the Statewise details of the gap between creation and utilisation of irrigation potential at the end of 1994-95 are given at Statement-II.

(i) State Governments are advised from time to time to make full utilisation of the installed irrigation capacity by proper water management measures and by implementation of command area development programmes.

STATEMENT-I

Targets for creation of irrigation potential and total amount spent thereon from First Five Year Plan to Eighth Plan.

Plan	Target for creation of irrigation potential (in Million hectares)	Amount spent on creation of irrigation potential (Rs. in crores)
First Plan	6.77	441.86
Second Plan	8.50	522.23
Third Plan	6.57*	903.73
Fourth Plan	9.60	1754.58
Fifth Plan	13.11	3147.01
Sixth Plan	13.74	12495.10
Seventh Plan	12.90	14225.64
Eighth Plan	15.80	28391.79

*Targets for Minor Irrigation Schemes not available.

STATEMENT-II

Gap in Irrigation Potential Created and its utilisation through Major & Medium Irrigation Projects and Minor Irrigation Schemes at the end of 1994-95 (provisional)

(In Thousand hectares)

S. No.	States/UTs	Irrigation Potential Created (IPC)	Irrigation Potential Utilised (IPU)	Gap between IPC & IPU
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6058.08	5617.95	440.13
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	75.13	66.08	9.05
3.	Assam	811.65	617.71	193.94
4.	Bihar	8167.90	7134.24	1033.66
5.	Goa	33.23	30.10	3.13
6.	Gujarat	3282.78	3024.97	257.81
7.	Haryana	3635.47	3343.12	292.35
8.	Himachal Pradesh	155.87	130.74	25.13
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	543.56	507.70	35.86
10.	Karnataka	3075.76	2793.11	282.65
11.	Kerala	1077.75	992.49	85.26
12.	Madhya Pradesh	4810.79	3957.70	853.09
13.	Maharashtra	4748.79	3438.85	1309.94
14.	Manipur	126.12	105.66	20.46
15.	Meghalaya	50.50	44.06	6.44
16.	Mizoram	12.08	10.35	1.73
17.	Nagaland	67.25	57.28	9.97
18.	Orissa	2807.31	2836.64	270.67
19.	Punjab	5825.52	5706.85	118.67
20.	Rajasthan	4645.84	4309.64	336.20
21.	Sikkim	24.19	18.74	5.45
22.	Tamil Nadu	3702.64	3700.89	1.75
23.	Tripura	98.88	91.05	7.83
24.	Uttar Pradesh	58673.00	25702.00	2971.00
25.	West Bengal	4454.83	3827.55	627.28
	Total States	86964.92	77765.47	9199.45
	Total UTs	102.09	89.33	12.76
	Grand Total	87067.01	77854.80	9212.21

[English]

Height of Sardar Sarover Dam

2996. SHRI SATYAJIT SINGH DULIPSINH GAEKWAD :
SHRI N.J. RATHVA :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether some proposals/suggestions have been received by the Central Government from the Gujarat Government regarding height of the dam at Sardar Sarover project during the last three years enabling Gujarat to start the irrigation and power generation benefits as early as possible;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the details of progress made so far in this regard: and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be given final shape and the reasons for delay in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISRA) : (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) and (c). There have been proposals from the Government of Gujarat for raising the Sardar Sarovar